GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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PROJECTS SANCTIONED BY HUDCO
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether HUDCO had sanctioned two projects forAngal District Headquarter town as the Dhenkanal district Headquartertown was suffering from acute shortage of water and also for augmentation and accelerated water supply scheme in 1995;

(b) if so, the total cost of the projects;

(c) whether the first instalment of the projects have been released;

(d) if so, the amounts respectively thereof; and

(e) the time by which the projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Government of Orissa and HUDCO have informed that the total cost of the projects of Angul and Dhenkanal towns are Rs.1234.65 lakhs and Rs.1358.56 lakhs, respectively.

(c)&(d): Government of Orissa and HUDCO have informed that the firstnstallment of Rs.24.92 lakhs and Rs.37.77 lakhs has been released for Angul and Dhenkanal towns, respectively.

(e): Government of Orissa has reported that the water supply scheme to Angul town was expected to be completed by June, 2001. Due to financial crisis of the State Government, the project has beendownsized to minimum requirement and is expected to be completed by October, 2002. The water supply scheme to Dhenkanal town was expected to be completed by March, 2002. However, due to financial crisis of the State Government, it has already been decided by the Orissa Water Supply & Sewerage Board for closure of the scheme.